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In re Application of: Jaffee et al

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Case Docket No. 7237

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Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek

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For: TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

Rule 1.116 Request for Reconsideration

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2009, please reconsider the patentability of the application for the reasons that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.